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- Since 1 August Mongolian troops have been stationed along the Korean-Manchurian border. In late August these troops were incorporated into Chinese Communist divisions at the rate of 30 per company.
- 2. On 26 and 27 August one regiment of Czechoslovakian "volunteers" were stationed in caves surrounding P'yongyang. These troops were fully armed, their weapons including artillery and heavy machine guns. The troops were transported by train from Sinuiju during the nights of 22, 23, and 24 August and anticipated orders moving them to the western front. Five more divisions were said to be massing at Manp'ojin (126-17, 41-09) (BA 9259) and Sinuiju and were expected to move down to the western and central fronts.
- On 20 August 250 Soviet advisers arrived in P'yongyang for assignment to Chinese Communist and North Korean units at as low as company level. With the increase in Soviet advisers, military initiative has been curtailed and the independence of the troops restricted.
- 4. On 15 August one regiment of Soviet troops was observed in the area of Kilsu-ri (126-35, 38-09) (BT 8825). On 21 August 200 tanks and 300 trucks were observed waiting between Korangpo'ri (126-50, 37-59) (CT 1006) and Yonch'on (127-05, 38-06) (CT 3218).
- 5. On 24 August 20 Soviet tanks estimated at over 50 tons, were observed hiding among the trees near the mountain (Pak Yun Bok Boo), 5 miles northeast of Kaesong. The tanks move only at night. The numbers 673, 703, and 926 were seen on three tanks.

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